

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An alloyed steel powder for metal injection molding with improved degree of sintering, consisting as mass percentages of 0.1 to 1.8% C, 0.3 to 1.2% Si, 0.1 to 0.5% Mn, 11.0 to 18.0% Cr, 2.0 to 5.0% Nb, and a remainder of Fe and unavoidable impurities.

2. (Currently Amended) An alloyed steel powder for metal injection molding with improved degree of sintering, consisting as mass percentages of 0.1 to 1.8% C, 0.3 to 1.2% Si, 0.1 to 0.5% Mn, 11.0 to 18.0% Cr, ~~5.0% or less~~ 0.3 to 1.6% of at least one of Mo, V and W, 2.0 to 5.0% Nb, and a remainder of Fe and unavoidable impurities.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) An alloyed steel sintered body for metal injection molding with improved degree of sintering, consisting as mass percentages of 0.1 to 1.7% C, 0.3 to 1.2% Si, 0.1 to 0.5% Mn, 11.0 to 18.0% Cr, 2.0 to 5.0% Nb, and a remainder of Fe and unavoidable impurities.

5. (Currently Amended) An alloyed steel sintered body for metal injection molding with improved degree of sintering, consisting as mass percentages of 0.1 to 1.7% C, 0.3 to 1.2% Si, 0.1 to 0.5% Mn, 11.0 to 18.0% Cr, ~~5.0% or less~~ 0.3 to 1.6% of at least one of Mo, V and W, 2.0 to 5.0% Nb, and a remainder of Fe and unavoidable impurities.

6. (Canceled)